

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Yoshihiro TAKAO

Group Art Unit: 2826

Serial Number: 10/743,438

Examiner: Tuan N. Quach

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For:

A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING AN ELECTRICAL CONTACT CONNECTED TO AN INTERCONNECTION (AS

AMENDED)

Attorney Docket Number:

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Customer Number:

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 17, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005 for 1 month from December 15, 2005 to January 15, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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